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### The Independent Convention.

The Independent Convention which was held in Dodge City on Saturday last, is regarded as the best conducted political convention which ever assembled in Ford county. The call was signed by a large number of prominent citizens, and the selection of delegates was made in accordance with a fair and expressed wish of the people. The convention met, and the utmost harmony and good order prevailed during its proceedings. There was no wrangle, no jar and no discord—not a single word of dissent. The nominations were all made unanimously with great satisfaction. Under all these circumstances we confidently look for the election of all the candidates by rousing majorities. Having sought the wishes of the people in the nominations made, it is gratifying to know that these wishes will be regarded until the last ballot is cast. Every man interested in the selection of good officers will put his shoulder to the wheel and press on to victory. The satisfaction and good order in the convention guarantees success in the election. No ticket was ever nominated with better assurances of victory. No body of men ever before adjourned from their labors who were better satisfied or more determined in making a victory at the polls. There was unity and harmony in the beginning, and there will be unity and harmony to the end—resulting in a grand achievement, a glorious success, a triumphant election of every nominee of the convention. The ticket is a good one. It will be elected by a large majority. There is a host of energetic workers who have victory inscribed on their banners.

The sheep industry is attracting great attention in all parts of Kansas. The Harper Times says last fall Judge Bayne brought to his ranch, a few miles southeast of Anthony, a flock of five hundred head grade merinos. These sheep were in poor condition when brought into the county, but soon picked up, and are now perfectly healthy and in fine condition. The clip from this flock was nearly 2200 pounds of wool, and brought 16½ cents per pound, realizing over \$350 to the owner for the wool alone. Several locations have been since selected for ranches in the county, and this fall the sheep will be brought in to stock them.

Country exchanges, both from Missouri and Kansas, report a large acreage of winter wheat. The plant is up in most neighborhoods, and looks unusually fine. With favorable seasons, the yield of wheat in the New West will be a very large one in 1880. The improved market for wheat this year over last year, encouraged the planting of an increased crop. It has been well put in and the young plant never looked more promising at this time of year.

Immense quantities of freight are being handled at Pueblo, says the Chieftain, by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. There are now in the yard one hundred car loads of freight from the east, most of it bound for Leadville and Colorado Springs. Large quantities of eastward bound bullion arrive daily. Forty car loads went east in two nights last week. It came from Leadville.

Last year the Greenbackers of Ohio cast 38,342 votes. This year their vote will not be more than about 8,000. The party is practically extinct in that State. The same facts are true of Iowa.

Henry Crow, of Sequoyah county, says that his wheat is looking exceedingly well, and has no doubt but that a good crop of wheat will be raised in that county next year, says the Garden City Paper.

### The Utes.

The following extract from the Colorado Springs Gazette gives an insight into the character of those Indians and tells us well what the government may expect if they really go on the war path:

We suggested to Mr. Joseph Kenyon yesterday that the Ute Indians were cowardly fellows; that they had been peaceful towards the whites for twenty years, and that the prospect of trouble with them was not at all alarming. We made these suggestions to Mr. Kenyon not so much because we were thoroughly convinced of their accuracy, but because we desired to draw from him the expression of his opinion on the matter which from his long experience in frontier life and his familiarity with the tribe in question could not be other than valuable. Mr. Kenyon promptly took the negative upon every proposition advanced by us.

"Cowards," said he, with some emphasis, "the Utes cowards; why they are the bravest Indians in the world. But they've got sense, they've got intellect, and as long as that wily old scoundrel Ouray could control them they were peaceable. Ouray knows when he is well off. He owns plenty of horses and cattle; he's rich, and he knows that war means poverty to himself and his Indians. Old Ouray though is bad; is bad clear through; he's all Indian, and he has been spoiling for a fight. He has now got control of the Utes, and he means mischief."

"Now just to illustrate the disposition of the Utes. In 1863 I was appointed by Lincoln to conduct a delegation from five tribes of the plains Indians to Washington for the purpose of making a treaty. While we were at the capital a party of eight Utes arrived and as soon as they learned of the presence of my party they could hardly be restrained from attacking them. There were twenty-two in my party, and yet these eight wild Utes would not have hesitated a minute to attack them if they had not been restrained."

"I believe that if the Utes once go on the war path in earnest, we shall have one of the worst Indian wars on record. There is no telling the number of warriors they can muster. I don't believe there are regular soldiers enough in our army to whip the Utes. They don't love the whites, but their good sense has kept them quiet, though they have been dissatisfied for a long time. They have been getting ready for a fight for five years, and unless they retire from the contest of their own accord, there will be a bloody war."

### RELIGIOUS.

**Presbyterian.**—Services every alternate Sabbath, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., in the Union Church. O. W. WRIGHT, Pastor.

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**Catholic.**—Monthly services in the Union Church, of which due notice will be given through the city papers. FERDINAND WOLF, O. S. B.

**Union Sunday School.** Sunday, at 10 a. m., in the church. Bible Classes taught by one of the Pastors. J. E. HENDERSON, Supt.

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